

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2603**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gaines**

February 19, 2010

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An act to add and repeal Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 11362) of Chapter 3.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to administrative regulations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2603, as introduced, Gaines. Administrative regulations: reductions.

The Administrative Procedure Act generally sets forth the requirements for the adoption, publication, review, and implementation of regulations by state agencies.

This bill would, until December 31, 2021, enact the California Smart Regulation Act. The bill would require, on or before July 1, 2011, that a state agency determine how many regulations it imposes and, on or before December 31, 2012, to reduce the total number of regulations it has identified by 33%. The bill would also require, until December 31, 2021, that any new regulation proposed by an agency also eliminate another regulation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 11362) is  
2 added to Chapter 3.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the  
3 Government Code, to read:

1                   Article 9.5. Reduction of Regulations

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3       11362. This article shall be known as the California Smart  
4 Regulation Act.

5       11363. (a) On or before July 1, 2011, every agency shall  
6 determine how many regulations it imposes.

7       (b) On or before December 31, 2012, every agency shall reduce  
8 the total number of regulations it has identified pursuant to  
9 subdivision (a) by 33 percent.

10       (c) Until December 31, 2021, any new regulation proposed by  
11 an agency shall also eliminate another regulation.

12       (d) This article shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2022,  
13 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that  
14 is enacted before January 1, 2022, deletes or extends that date.